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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

Original
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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

David ZARLING (Menlo Park, CA); Gurucharan REDDY (Fremont, CA); Sushma PATI (Woodside, CA)
(Names of ALL Applicants)

for

DOMAIN SPECIFIC GENE EVOLUTION

(Title of Invention)

This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-partclaims priority to pending application Serial Nos. 09/373,347, filed on August 12, 1999; 09/133,934 filed on August 14, 1998; and 60/096,330 filed on August 12, 1998.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
 (b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
 (c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
 (b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE				\$355		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>1</u> - <u>20</u> =	<u>0</u>	<u>× 9</u> =	\$	<u>× 18</u> =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1</u> - <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u>	<u>× 40</u> =	\$	<u>× 80</u> =	\$
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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-66914-2/RFT/BTC/AMS).

6. Our check No. _____ in amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.

7. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional _____ continuation-in-part
 of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.

9. (a) Informal drawings are enclosed (4 Sheets)
 (b) Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) Priority of application Serial No. Serial Nos. 09/373,347, filed on August 12, 1999; 09/133,934 filed on August 14, 1998; and 60/096,330 filed on August 12, 1998, all in the United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.
 (b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to Pangene Corporation

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

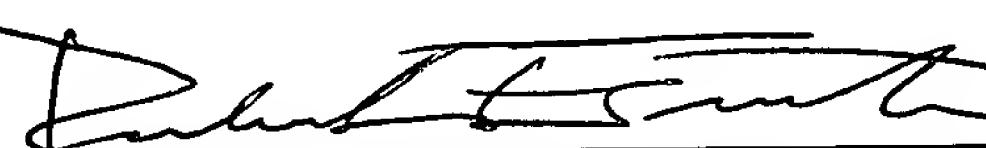
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(a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 (b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 (c) A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
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13. An Amendment Re Sequence Listing, paper copy of Sequence Listing, and computer readable disk copy of Sequence Listing is enclosed.

14. A Petition for Extension of Time in response to the December 20, 2000, Office Action in the parent application, Serial No. 09/373,347, and a check for the fee for the Extension in the amount of \$890.00 is being filed concurrently.

15. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/373,347 as originally filed on August 12, 1999.

Date: 6/20/01Signature: 

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1. Continuation Application Transmittal	j1046 U.S. PTO
2. Specification: 43 pages, including 24 claims	09/886171
3. Claims: 24	
4. Drawings: 4 sheets (Informal)	06/20/01
5. Amendment re Sequence Listing	
6. Sequence Listing - paper copy and computer readable disk copy	
7. Petition for Extension of Time (3-MO) in the parent case (Serial No. 09/373,347)	
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